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LUXURY-GOODS IMPORTERS MAY FACE HUGE LOSSES

Scheme To Obtain U.S. Currency Stopped

TRAIN DERAILLED

Champaign, Ill., Apr. 19.
The Illinois Central Railroad's streamlined "City of Miami," carrying 220 passengers, was derailed when it struck a faulty switch to-night, in the nation's eighth major rail accident in 10 days. State Police and the conductor and an engineer were killed and about 28 others were injured. The car overran but all the cars remained upright.—United Press.

Attempted Revolt In Portugal

Lisbon, Apr. 20.
The discovery of a plot to organise a revolt by a certain army in central Portugal was announced today by the Portuguese War Minister, Lieutenant Colonel Santos Costa.

The statement said that a "small number" of people working with civilian agitators had planned a "left-wing rebellion" to overthrow the present Portuguese regime.

The announcement added that the attempt had failed and "it has only been possible to find two officers and two other ranks guilty of criminal behaviour."

The War Minister said that on April 10 about 20 Army planes had been sabotaged, but two men responsible for the sabotage had so far evaded capture.

The Minister's statement confirmed persistent rumours that a rising was being planned in Lisbon and central Portugal.

Four high-ranking officers were recently transferred to the Cape Verde Islands and Madeira and other officers have been relieved of their posts, it was reported.—Reuter.

Attempted Uprising

Lisbon, Apr. 20.
The War Ministry today issued a communiqué revealing that on April 10 at dawn a group of "rebels connected with a tentative social agitation" attempted a "military uprising" at several barracks to change the regime in Portugal.

The communiqué said though the rebels were known to have partisans in the Tomar, Abrantes, Torres Novas, and Leiria areas, it was possible to apprehend only three — a captain, a lieutenant and a soldier.—United Press.

Swedes Producing A New Kind Of Paper

Stockholm, Apr. 20.
Swedish paper mills are producing a new kind of paper that will stand off any amount of wetting, and is untearable. The Swedish name given to it is "Wet Strong."

During the war the Allies especially the British and the Americans, were very interested in this kind of paper.

It was highly important for instance, for the Navy or for troops operating in the tropics to be able to write out like a travel map that had become wet through to hang it up to dry, and then find the map to be as good as new.

It is, in fact, a very remarkable kind of paper. One holds an apparently ordinary strip of brown wrapping paper under water for a minute or two. Then it is laid flat and challenges anyone to pull it apart. It is not only

"We Are Made Victims Of This Sudden Decision"

Importers of goods from the United States are facing the prospect of a dead loss, said to amount to an enormous sum, as a result of Government's holding up approval of applications for exchange allocation sent in prior to April 12, the date on which the Banks were officially instructed not to issue further certificates in respect of surrender of American currency.

Government's decision in the matter has not yet been announced. But in view of the fact that approval is still not forthcoming after the lapse of over a week, and some cases nearly two weeks, rejection is taken to be inevitable. The prospective losers are merchants who have for the past twelve months or so been surrendering American notes and drafts to the Banks, in exchange for which the Exchange Controller has (or had until April 12) been granting allocations of U.S. dollars to firms making such surrender to enable them pay the shippers or manufacturers in the States.

The reason for this practice is that no allocation of the practice US dollar is made by Government except in the case of essential imports for the rehabilitation of the Colony. The list of goods under this category and the quantity permitted are limited.

Merchants bringing in other goods have, therefore, to find other ways of paying for these. A way round was found by acquiring U.S. notes and drafts rendering them to the Bank, and applying to Government for an allocation of an equivalent amount to pay shippers or manufacturers in the States.

The result was that on April 12, when the Government directive was issued to the Banks, there was a week's accumulation of such applications awaiting the official stamp of approval in the usual way; Government had to decide whether these two, were to be affected or not. The applicants had already surrendered to the Banks at the official rate the necessary funds to cover the applications. Those funds were acquired by them at black market rate; and if their applications are refused, as it is feared they will be, they stand to lose the difference between the two rates — a matter of 80 to 90 Hong Kong cents to a US dollar.

In conversation with an import representative yesterday a "China Mail" representative was told that Government was perfectly within its right to stop a practice never officially approved, but to clamp down upon applications made in good faith before the order of April 12 was issued, and thus make applicants suffer a heavy financial loss, was both "unfair and unjustified."

"Furthermore," they said, "these goods have already been ordered from manufacturers or shippers, and if we can't get the exchange to open the necessary letters of credit, we are in for a claim for compensation for non-fulfilment of contract."

"Victims"

"What Government's future policy may be is Government's concern. It may kill this entire port trade if it likes, but if we are to be made victims of this sudden decision and applications are turned down, we shall certainly protest."

Information gleaned by a "China Mail" representative from other quarters point to extreme in many circles that Government will benefit in the way of conserving U.S. currency as a result of this order.

These quarters point out that people are hardly to be expected to surrender their US dollar holdings at the official rate to the Banks when which the water would otherwise give rise to our own correspondent.

This view is borne out by the fact that after the first reaction to the order when the US dollar dropped to \$4.00 in the black market, the rate yesterday had again risen to \$4.70, with a strong demand from buyers.

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NORTHERN LIGHTS

Milan, Apr. 19.

A display of Northern Lights last night was seen in far north Italy and challenged the record of the northern lights set by the aurora borealis in 1945.

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Scotland Yard After Bloody Sunday

Wallace Quits Over Churchill

General Charles de Gaulle

London, Apr. 20.

4%, HE WEIGHS 110 LB!

Moscow, Apr. 20.
The "Moscow News" to-day said Russian scientists were showing great interest in a giant child, Tolya Kovalev, who weighs 110 pounds and has a chest measurement of 37 inches.

Although he is only 4½ years old, Tolya, son of a miner, began showing unusual strength at the age of one year.

His mental development is reported to be normal and he is fond of fairy tales.—Associated Press.

In Hands Of The Secret Police

Shanghai, Apr. 20.
Miss Chang Loen-hua, a teacher of the Chinese YWCA night school here, has published a statement in the American-owned "China Weekly Review" alleging she was seized by the secret police on March 6 and held for 17 days. Attempts were made to force her to sign a document saying she was a Communist, realised the error of her ways and now repented.

Miss Chang declares she never was a Communist, but apparently was arrested as one because her captors thought she was a certain Miss Chang Li.

She says she was seized by secret service men and taken in a taxi to a building in the former French concession, where she was severely questioned.

Her captors asked her beliefs on the Chinese Communist question and the Foreign Ministers Moscow Conference.

She was kept in a cell with several other women—one of whom had been beaten.

Miss Chang says despite every attempt to coerce her she refused to sign the document saying she was a former Communist who realised Communism was unsuitable for China and had surrendered voluntarily to remedy her wrongs.

A week later, she was taken to Soochow with 24 others, young men and women, "fettered with chains" and imprisoned in a three-storeyed Chinese-style building.

The four men were shot at Retamares military camp on the outskirts of Madrid.

The other two men, also alleged Communists — Antonio Criado and Ancielo Celada Garcia — were reported shot at Alcalá de Henares on Friday morning. One was charged with having been for a few days with the guerrillas and the other with being connected with exploding a bomb outside the Palace building in Montes Quiza Street, Madrid.

Although the execution of the first four had been expected in opposition circles, the carrying out of sentence against the last two caused much surprise, as the case against them did not appear to justify the heaviness of the sentence.

Official confirmation of the sentences is so far not available.

—Reuter.

APPEALS FOR TERRORISTS

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
Appeals for the reprieve of Meyer Feinstein and Moshe Barazani, Jewish terrorists now under sentence of death in Jerusalem's central prison, were made today to General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, by Palestine's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Isaac Herzog, and relatives of the two men.

The communiqué confirmed that the immigrants had begun a hunger strike "in protest against the rejection of their demands for an increase in the number transferred to Palestine."

There were no major disturbances during the night but sporadic incidents continued all morning and the situation is still unsettled, the communiqué added.

The trouble began yesterday when the inmates were told that the number of Jews to embark for Palestine was 350 instead of 750 which they had expected. The guards opened fire at the immigrants attempting to break out and set fire to camp installations.—Reuter.

Riot Of Jewish Immigrants

Nicosia, Apr. 19.

Jewish illegal immigrants in the Caravolas camp in Cyprus today tried to burn down the three main gates of the camp after disturbances there yesterday, in which one Jew was taken to hospital and recovered the body by using skeleton keys.

It is the second instance of the Irgunists' recovering the body of one of its members to prevent the police from identifying it and possibly arresting relatives.

Meanwhile, RAF sources say an unconfirmed ship carrying illegal immigrants is not expected to reach territorial waters for one or two days.

Feverish activity had been noted around one large ship at sea and it is thought the Haganah is attempting to transfer a number of immigrants from two or three of the smaller ships to a larger one which will head for Palestine in an attempt to break the British blockade.—United Press.

Berlin, Apr. 19.
Fourteen American businessmen arrived here today on an information tour of the American and British zones of Germany at the invitation of the American Secretary of War, Mr. Robert Patterson. They are to meet representatives of the American and British military governments as well as German business men.

—Reuter.



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THE WEATHER

An antecedent is stationary to the

part of Japan.

Another is developing over

Mongolia and spreading over China.

A depression is moving NE across the

part of China Sea.

Today's Forecast — Light variable

winds, fair weather with morning haze.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum 61 deg. Fahr.

Minimum 48.2 deg. Fahr.

Sunshine: 7.6 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since January 1: 10.8 mm. as against an average 240.4 mm.

Readings at 10 a.m.: 101.4 mm. 101.4 mm.

Temperature: 58.6° 58.6° Fahr.

Humidity: 84% 84%.

Wind Direction: N. N. E.

Wind Force: 1.

Wind Gusts: 4 km/h.

Cloud Cover: 80%.

Pressure: 1012.2 mb.

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Coming Events

April 21—H.K. Land Investment & Agency Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.
 April 21—British Legion, special meeting, 5.30 p.m.
 April 21—Meeting of H.K. Singers, St. John's Hall, 5.30 p.m.
 April 22—Toc H Meeting, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Spencer Dunkerley on "Kenya."
 April 24—Humphreys Est. & Fin. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting, 11.30 a.m.
 April 24—H.K. Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.
 April 25—Police Rec. Club opening, 5.30 p.m.
 April 26—Fifth Extra Race Meeting.
 April 26—K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View."
 April 26—"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.
 April 28—Police Rec. Club meeting, 5.30 p.m.
 May 2—C.R.A. Reunion Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
 May 7—Dinner To Sir Mark and Lady Young, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Canton Proposes, But ---

Canton, Apr. 20.—At a meeting of the Provincial Political Council yesterday, attended by various local organisations, the question of the return of Macao was discussed.

A resolution to organise a movement urging the return of the Portuguese colony was adopted. It was also decided at the meeting that the Foreign Affairs Ministry be urged to take immediate effective steps toward early realisation of this aim by sending liaison or representatives to Macao and Chungking to enter into negotiations with the Portuguese Government. —Central News.

Service For "Sai On" Victims

Buddhist monks chanted to the accompaniment of appropriate music on the burnt-out hull of the river steamer "Sai On" on Saturday last.

In a ceremony lasting till midnight, a memorial service, sponsored by the owners of the ill-fated vessel, was held to appease the spirits of the 100 odd victims of the disastrous fire of Feb. 4.

Earlier in the day, a similar service was held at the Confucian Hall, Caroline Hill, sponsored by the Tung Wah Hospitals and other public organisations. In addition to relatives of the deceased there were well over a thousand people attending the ceremony, which was presided over by Mr. Yung Shui-kwong, Chairman of the Hospitals.

Princes And Assembly

New Delhi, Apr. 19.—An official of the Chamber of Princes said today that the statement by Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of India's Interim Government, that "Indian states which do not join the Constituent Assembly would be deemed by us to be hostile to India" would serve only to stiffen the attitude of the rulers in regard to their participation in the Assembly.

"So far," he added, "only half a dozen of the larger states had indicated that they would participate. Participation of all 400 odd states would mean that approximately three quarters of India were subscribing to the evolution of the first constitution for 400,000,000 people."

The spokesman reiterated: "The Princes are sticking to the Cabinet Mission plan and they will enter the Constituent Assembly in pursuance of the plan. The plan called for participation of the Muslim League in the Assembly, and the chances of that happening are slighter than ever." —Reuter.

LORRY FOUND

A lorry, allegedly driven away late on Saturday night by two Communists from outside the Cocktail Bar, Nathan Road, was recovered at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The police have

Basic Rice Situation Has Improved Slightly But Emergency Food Council Will Be Needed For Many Months To Come

Indochina Censorship Now Ended

Saigon, Apr. 19.—A few hours after foreign press representatives had sent a joint memorandum, urging the abolition of censorship in Indochina, the High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, announced tonight that restrictions on news despatches would be withdrawn immediately.

Political circles believe that the abolition is a "sure sign" of peace prospects in Indochina. Censorship was imposed two months ago and banned the transmission of nearly all war news except communiques. Non-military dispatches were subject to censorship. —Reuter.

Aerial Tramp

London, Apr. 19.—Halifax aircraft will leave England next Wednesday for a round-the-world flight, carrying a number of experts who are to examine the trade markets of the world.

Dr. Graham Humby, General Manager of the London Aero Motor Service, who is flying as second pilot on the trip, stated today: "It is my ambition that just as Britain has been supreme in tramp shipping for the past 500 years, we shall be at the top in air freight services".

The Halifax will fly to America, travel on to New Zealand, stay a week in Australia and return via Singapore, India and the Middle East. —Reuter.

Black Market Streptomycin

San Francisco, Apr. 20.—Seizure of 800 vials of an alleged black market shipment of streptomycin was announced today by customs officials here. It was found in two shipments labelled "Penicillin" consigned to Manila.

Officials said the market value of the shipments is about US\$5,200.

The Pan-Pacific Trading Company of San Francisco was named in the seizure warrants as exporters of the drug.

Officials said their search of the Pan-Pacific records revealed no orders for penicillin but did disclose orders for 5,800 vials of streptomycin. —Associated Press.

America Will Act In Defence Of Peace

Washington, Apr. 20.—United States representative in the United Nations, said today that the proposed Greek and Turkish aid programme and the plan for American trusteeship of former Japanese Mandated islands will show the world that the United States intends to act "in defence of peace."

Austin told the American Society of Newspaper Editors that these two acts "will fortify faint hearts and convince doubters of where we stand" and will advance the cause of collective security.

In explaining the proposal to Ad. Grotto and Turkey, Austin emphasised that the United Nations is not yet a fully going concern.

He declared: "Until the peace settlements can be completed the differences in interest and ideology among the major allies, particularly between the Soviet Union and the Western powers, remain considerable."

The report that bullion auth-

orities will not fully settle outstanding transactions against May 1st depressed silver prices today.

This was accounted for by rumours that large purchases for the import of silver have been made by the Soviet Union and Poland, and by the state-owned British

Emergency Food Organisation in Southeast Asia will be needed for many months more according to a Singapore message published in today's Sunday Times.

"To permit the consumption of rice even on the pre-war scale (allowing for increase in populations) the world must produce well over 6,000,000 tons of rice a year," the correspondent cables. "This year it is producing only 2,500,000 tons.

Politically, the situation has improved slightly. Transport is not the problem it was; China is less in need of rice from outside; India has better stocks; Siam is delivering at a more satisfactory rate.

"But there are also fresh difficulties on all sides—the recent complete stoppage of exports from Indo-China; strikes in Burma; strikes in Malaya; failure of expected deliveries from Egypt.

"Month after month deficiency countries have just been able to scrape through on a ship to mouth basis.

Labour Troubles

"After the reconstitution of civil government in Malaya a major effort was made by the men of trade union and labour advisers to guide and develop trade unions in Malaya. But against a background of inflated costs of living and other legitimate economic complaints the unions are being used for political agitation by subversive elements.

"Strike after strike has occurred in all kinds of bodies of labour—Singapore Municipality, Singapore and Penang Harbour Boards, the Singapore naval base, rubber and tin estates in Malaya, and numerous other private undertakings.

"Nevertheless, there is progress on the constitutional front and general rehabilitation is moving faster than anywhere else in southeast Asia except Hong Kong.

"Burma has similarly been beset with strikes and political agitation. Twice in the course of a year serious strikes in Rangoon have seriously paralysed the city and prevented movement of rice supplies vital to India and the deficit areas of southeast Asia.

Most Stubborn Problem

"The basis of this agitation has been avowedly Communistic. It cannot be settled until the full results of the present elections are known and U Aung San feels strong enough to try to pull the administration together.

Meanwhile, the most stubborn and explosive problem of all in southeast Asia, that of the Netherlands East Indies, has made some progress with the signing of the political

Full details of the programme have not yet been decided, but it is not expected to be as elaborate as that of last year when, in addition to declaring a general holiday for all labourers, theatrical performances were specially got up by the larger labour organisations for the entertainment of their brother-workers.

EXPLOSION IN CNRRA SHIP

Shanghai, Apr. 20.—A serious explosion occurred yesterday morning on the CNRRA Flotilla Rehabilitation Administration ship, injuring two persons and causing the vessel to sink.

The vessel was undergoing repairs when a spark touched off the store of gasoline. The ship was towed to midstream and allowed to sink to prevent neighbouring vessels from being burned. —United Press.

Shanghai, Apr. 20.—The Government-owned China Merchants Steam Navigation Company intended to sail on April 22nd, two Liberty ships on their way to India bound for war bonds issued by the Indian National Congress.

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ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

No Intention Of Splitting Britain And America

Moscow Issues A Denial

Moscow, April 19. Reports that the Soviet Union had proposed that the revised Anglo-Soviet Treaty should include a clause that would effectively isolate Great Britain from the United States were denied today in the organ of the Russian Communist Party, Pravda.

The report, published last week by the New York Times, quoted by Reuter and commented upon by Reuters diplomatic correspondent, was described by Pravda as coming from sources which were "clearly not reliable."

"Reuters' diplomatic correspondent, repeating the New York Times version, preferred not to refer to any sources, but employed hazy references to 'disturbing speculation' in London," the Pravda said.

In the passage referred to, Reuters diplomatic correspondent said that delays in the treaty negotiations had given rise to a certain amount of disturbing speculation in London as to whether the aim of the Soviet Government in raising the question of treaty revision was not after all so much wishing to make the agreement a sounder defence against Germany as to make it an exclusive alliance restricting Britain's contacts with other nations.)

"False Stories"

Pravda described the "speculation" as "nonsense" and "completely absurd" in the present case.

Played A Double Role

Vienna, April 19. George Messersmith, pre-war American Ambassador to Austria, described former Foreign Minister Gulio Schmidt as an "enemy of the Nazis" and a man who "played a double role" in written testimony presented to the People's Court today.

The court, by trying Schmidt on charges of high treason, Messersmith described Schmidt as the man who, persuaded former Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg to make the disastrous trip to meet Hitler at Obersalzberg in 1938 and who undermined Austrian willingness to resist the Germans.

Messersmith, who met Schmidt in 1934, said the latter was a "willing tool" of German Ambassador Franz von Papen. He also said Schmidt was an opportunist who did not want to spoil his own chances with the eventual rulers of Austria and therefore tried to be a "good boy."

Schmidt's response to the statement was "That's only prejudice."

The prosecutor said unofficially that after Schuschnigg's deposition he was to the court on Monday and Tuesday there will probably be a long recess because both the prosecution and the defense will demand that Schuschnigg undergo at least one more interrogation by an Australian judge if he is not willing to come personally to Vienna. Schuschnigg now is at Lake Como, Italy.—United Press.

The Score In Greece

Athens, April 20. Minister of War George Stratos announced that more than 650 guerrillas had been killed, wounded or captured since the Greek army began operations in the southern Pindus Mountains ten days ago.

Stratos returned late last night from Larissa, in the region of the fighting. He said guerrillas had been surrounded in the mountains.

The Ministry of Public Order said that 32 members of guerrilla bands had been killed in scattered clashes in the past 48 hours, 28 had surrendered and 14 captured.—Associated Press.

"JANE"



NAZI ESCAPES

Vienna, April 19. The Ministry of Justice announced today that Franz Richter, former SS Colonel and once Nazi Mayor of Vienna, escaped two days ago from prison due to "negligence of the guard" when working with a rubble gang.

The communiqué said the Minister of Justice had placed several persons under arrest, including the guard, for maintaining undue contact with Nazi prisoners. They are in the municipal prison awaiting trial.—United Press.

Demand By Strikers' Leader

Washington, April 19. Joseph Bierne, President of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers, today demanded government "pressure" on telephone companies into making a wage offer.

He said that "in view of the recent wage increases in other industries, I believe it is time for the government to put pressure on the company."

The NFTW put its case before President Truman charging that the Labour Department had been following the telephone company line in efforts to end the walkout. It did not make a direct appeal for White House intervention but set the stage for such action if the current Labour Department behind-the-scenes attempt for an agreement failed.

The White House said the Union report on the strike had been received but maintained that there was no change in policy in letting the Labour Department handle negotiations.

Meanwhile, the Union claimed that the strike was holding tight, but in many places leaders privately said some weakening is feared if the walkout extends into its third week.—United Press.

Black Type

Pravda printed the last twelve words in heavy type.

"The Soviet people," the Pravda continued, "justly consider that pacts or agreements between powers which intend to establish between themselves real friendly relations must exclude participation by each of the contracting parties in any bloc directed against the other side no matter how and with what this participation be concealed."

Pravda also printed the latter half of the foregoing sentence in black type.—Reuter.

Jumped 238 Feet --And Lived

San Francisco, April 19. Frank Cushing, 42-year-old circus thrill artist, plunged from the Golden Gate Bridge to the water 238 feet below in a carefully and secretly planned publicity stunt today. Of the 77 other persons who have jumped from the bridge only one survived.

Physicians said Cushing showed no signs of injury. Cushing was once a partner of Ray Woods, who in 1937 survived a leap from the San Francisco Bay Bridge although he was critically hurt.

Cushing said his leap resulted from an old pact with Woods. He said they slipped a coin years ago to see which one would make the first attempt.

Cushing, whose specialty is dropping from a 120 foot tower into a tank containing five feet of water, said he has a chance to take his act to Honolulu and hoped the publicity would help get a GI loan for the trip.

Woman's Girdle

In his leap he wore a crash helmet, three pairs of slacks over a set of sponge rubber kneepads, and a woman's girdle over a spinal pad, a "Mac West" life preserver and a life jacket. Around his waist was a 30 foot rope and a flashlight hung from a second rope.

"I jumped off backward, feet first, using my head for a rudder," he said. "I can guide myself that way. I was in the air about six seconds. The impact ripped off my helmet and one pair of slacks, and I blacked out for a second or two. When I came to I inflated the jacket and started drifting. Three or four boats passed me by and

Axis Secrets For Sale

Atlantic City, April 19. The Federal Government today asked American industry and science for a helping hand in translating and evaluating thousands of German and Japanese technical documents seized as war spoils.

The documents—covering such subjects as chemicals, electronics, aviation, communication, optics, utilities—are pouring into the headquarters office of the Technical Services in Washington. They are worth millions of dollars. They expose most of the technical secrets the Germans and Japanese had.

Officials said unless private firms and professional groups assist in translating them the documents will be worthless. They added that about 60,000 reports and documents already have been made available to the public and a total soon will reach 400,000.

It was reported that buyers have purchased 200,000 copies of reports at a production cost of about \$300,000. At least 4,000,000 pages have been micro-filmed in Germany alone.

Shipments of technical material are also beginning to arrive

Trial Of Man Who Made Hitler

Nuernberg, April 19. General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor of Germany, today attended the opening of the trial of Friedrich Flick, Germany's iron and steel king, who with five officials of the Flick syndicate was charged with using the giant German cartel that controlled coal mines and the iron and steel industries to bring Hitler to power.

The 62-year-old Flick and his co-defendants—Otto Steinbecker, Konrad Kalesch, Bernhard Weisz, Hermann Terberger and Odilo Burkhardt—all pleaded not guilty to the charges, which included using slave labour, plundering property from overrun countries, and seizing Jewish property.

Brigadier General Telford Taylor, Chief United States Prosecutor, told the three-man court that Flick had developed from a steel producer to the German "Steel King" mainly by unscrupulous speculation and elimination of rival enterprises.

Flick's support of Hitler dated back to as early as 1933, when he gave the Fuehrer 240,000 marks.

Mr. Thomas E. Ervin, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, said that of about 120,000 workers in the Flick-controlled establishments at the end of the war, thirty to forty per cent were conscripted foreign workers, prisoners or war and concentration camp inmates.

Plundering

A circular letter from Dr. Hermann Roessling, then leader of the armament industry, circulated in the whole Flick concern, urged that cases of obstinacy, inadequate behaviour and flight should be prosecuted "ruthlessly" and such workers reported for transfer to concentration camps.

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Robeson Called It Off

Peoria, April 20. Negro singer Paul Robeson called off a promised public appearance here last night because, he said, "the whole town is under a wave of terror that is unbelievable."

He had promised to make a speech after the scheduled concert had been cancelled by order of the city's Mayor under a State law authorising him to "take steps necessary to prevent riots and other disturbances."

The City Council had disapproved him on the ground the House Committee on Un-American Activities had named him as one of the group of persons "invariably found supporting the Communist party and its front organisation."—Associated Press.

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Italian Who Lived On Heart Throbs

London, April 20. Marco Susanich, 30, a tall and handsome Italian, became engaged to 25 different girls, but did not marry any of them.

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Wallace Grieves Over Churchill

Royal Visit Near End

Royal Train, Beaufort West, Apr. 19.

The travel-wary Royal Family terminated their official tour of South Africa today with short 30-minute halt here for brief ceremonies.

Spirts were noticeably revived throughout the entourage as the train headed toward Capetown where it is scheduled to arrive Sunday and from where the party will embark for Britain after a few days rest.

The trip has been anything but a restful vacation for the Royal family but they have established a close link of goodwill between South Africans and the Crown by visiting all but the most remote parts of the country which are inaccessible by train or automobile.—United Press.

Hope For China

New York, Apr. 20.

The New York Times said in an editorial today: "After 20 years of one-party rule and an almost as long period of two-party war, China is to have a multi-party government....

"It could be an important step toward democracy if the new elements are allowed free and public criticism by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and if Gen. Chiang Chih is supported in the long-overdue house cleaning of corrupt officials and in reorganization of the bureaux and army.

"China's economic, political and military affairs are in such a bad state that progress necessarily must be slow no matter how good are the intentions. But if the new government to be formed works earnestly at them and within the framework of the new constitution, whose adoption was the first step toward democracy, then there is hope the chaos can be averted in Asia's largest country and some semblance of progress achieved."—United Press.

OLIVER ONIONS HONOURED

London, Apr. 20.

George Oliver, also known as Oliver Onions, has been awarded the James Tait Black Memorial book prize for his novel "Poor Man's Tapestry," judged by Edinburgh University's Professor of Rhetoric and English literature as the best British novel published in 1946.

Richard Aldington was awarded the Memorial prize for the best biography for his book "Wellington."—Associated Press.

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LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM:
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Will King Leopold of Belgium ever return to his native soil and resume his rule interrupted by the German invasion of Belgium?

The question is one which has deeply perturbed Belgians of all shades of opinion, since the liberation of this country, and which, despite frequent denials, is beyond doubt in the opinion of impartial observers, deeply divided the Belgian people into two violently opposed camps.

It is safe to say that today, more than ever, one section of Belgian opinion is rapidly opposed to the return of their King, and the other section is equally fervently in favour.

One of the main obstacles to a solution of the problem appears to have been the gradual injection of political manoeuvring into a situation which, according to King Leopold's supporters, is a purely constitutional one.

Socialist View

The Social Christian party, which represents most Catholic opinion in Belgium, has always contended that the King rules by virtue of the constitution, and that any attempt to prevent him from returning to Belgium to re-mount the throne, is therefore unconstitutional. They even point out that this contention includes an article which provides that it cannot be amended under a regency. As they frequently publishly stated that if only for this reason, those who oppose the King's return, are deliberately attempting to go against the constitution. For this reason, when soon after the liberation, the then Socialist Prime Minister of Belgium, Achille Van Acker, visited the King after his release from captivity and is alleged to have advised him that his return to Belgium would be a signal for serious disturbances throughout the country, supporters of the King freely alleged that this constituted a blackmailing attempt to prevent the King from exercising his constitutional rights.

Left Opposition

Opposition to the return of the King which comes mainly from the parties of the Left, as frequently admitted in Parliament by successive Socialist Governments, is based on the claim that when faced with the alternative of surrendering to the Germans with his army, as Commander-in-Chief, or following his Government into exile as King and therefore head of the Belgian state, he selected the former alternative and by doing so rendered himself incapable of ruling.

Even though many of the King's opponents feel that any suggestion of treachery against the King is unjustified, virtually

Careful examination of the transmitter equipment at radio Munich, one of the most powerful shortwave stations in Europe, started when Benton charged publicly that America's programmes to Russia had been sabotaged. He said someone reversed the switch which controls the direction of the 100,000 watt transmitter's antenna so that Moscow-bound programmes were heard chiefly in South America. Then it was revealed that several of the transmitter's engineers had been members of the Communist Party in Munich.

Helsinki, April 18.

The Helsinki City Council, at a meeting last night, decided to apply to the International Olympic Committee for the honour of being the host city for the Olympic Games of 1952.—United Press.

Investigation of the shortwave transmitter of radio Munich, said ten days ago to have been "sabotaged" so that United States programmes beamed to Moscow were heard in South America, proved this week that the misdirected antenna was an accident and not sabotage.

Investigation completed this week, however, showed the the Communist engineers were discharged several months ago before the Russian programmes began—and had not been around the station since.

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SHIP	TO	READY	
"NELLORE"	Australia & Manila	Early June	

MACKINNON MARINE CO.**Crucial Tariff Talks In Geneva**

The United States will be the first nation to start tariff negotiations in Geneva, probably next week.

The first talks are scheduled to start with Canada, informed sources said today. The crucial United States-United Kingdom talks are expected to open towards the end of next week and there was general agreement in conference quarters that the Anglo-American negotiations would be the key to the success or failure of the whole conference.

The United States-Canada status in the forthcoming talks are considered to be a test-case from a procedural viewpoint, and also regarding the attitude of a member of the British Commonwealth which automatically involves the problem of the preferential system.

Canada is understood to be interested in the forthcoming talks with the U.S. not only in mutually advantageous tariff concessions but also in the liberalization of customs procedure by the United States.

Canada holds that some forms of customs regulations have a restrictive character, and that reduction in the rates of duty would be of little practical significance if too great latitude were left with the customs administration of the importing country, to impose restrictive regulations on the importation of goods in question.

British Talks

According to the views of William Clayton, U.S. Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, however, this question could not be decided in Geneva. He indicated at an earlier press conference that efforts are underway at home to simplify customs laws.

Meanwhile the United Kingdom delegation was completing its preparations for negotiations with the United States. Clayton had a lengthy talk yesterday with U.K.'s J. R. C. Hilmoré, of the Board of Trade who is heading the British delegation in the absence of Sir Stafford Cripps and Harold Wilson. This talk, which followed Clayton's hours-long discussion in London on Wednesday with Cripps, was understood to have served for exploratory purposes on either side prior to official negotiations.

Clayton is also understood to have been in contact with other delegates from the British Empire. The British were simultaneously reviewing the position with the Dominions with a view to completing and revising respectively the London and Empire talks.

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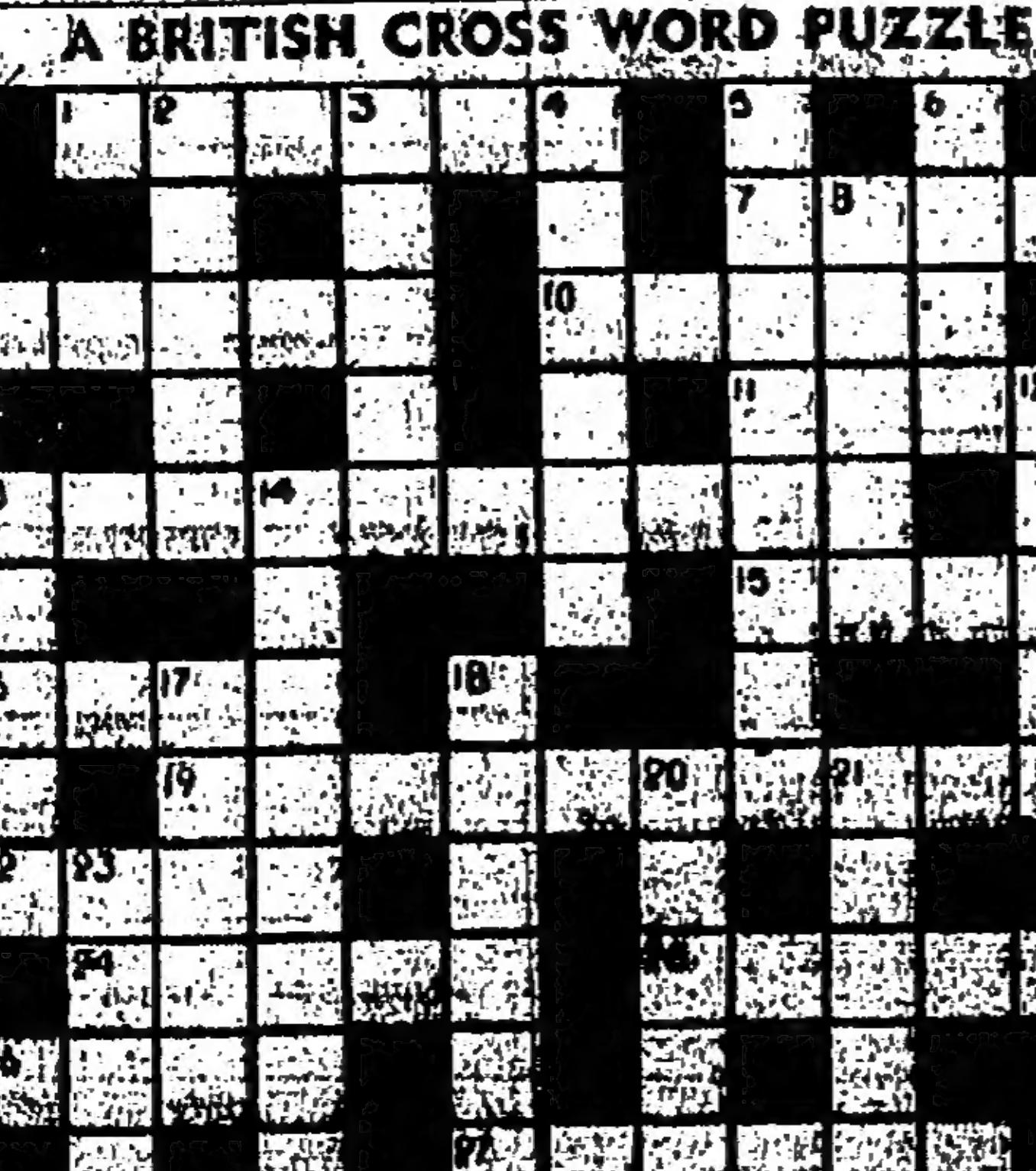
Alexandria, Apr. 19. Gold, per "Merchant" 141, piastres, Egyptian pound 44, 100 francs 44, Turkish Pound 84, "Napoleon" 84, "Dollar" pieces de cinq 48, Silver (plaques) per Kilogram 360.—Reuter.

ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Zurich, Apr. 19. Zurich on London 1.21, New York 1.40, Paris 1.42, Amsterdam 1.33, Lisbon 1.47, 12%, Buenos Aires 1.04, Stockholm 1.19, 12%, Madrid 1.25.—Reuter.

MEXICAN EXCHANGE RATE

Mexico City, Apr. 19. T. T. Mexico City on London, Buenos Aires 1.60, New York 1.45, Paris 1.45, Paris 1.45, Zurich 1.11, Hong Kong 1.22, Bombay unquoted.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE**Cross Across**

1. Binder
2. "Strathnaver"
3. Attack
4. Fish-hair
5. What
6. Side
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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Apr. 19.

Stocks rallied sharply in late trading after many leaders had hit new lows for the past six months or longer.

Most of the early losses were wiped out in the final half hour or converted into gains ranging to about three points.

Among gainers were American Woolen, Western Union, and Southern Railway.

Transfers were around 700,000 shares.

The Dow Jones averages: Stocks 69.77, 20 Industrials 108.14, 16 Rails 44.32, 10 Utilities 33.00.

Bonds were improved. Curb market gains included Cities Service, American Gas and Petroleum.

Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 14%, Alaska Juneau 4%, American Can 91, American Smelting 63%, American Telephone 163%, American Biscuits 62%, American Waterworks 15%, Anaconda Copper 16%, Aviation Corporation 10%, Baldwin 21%, Bendix Aviation 30%, Bethlehem Steel 84%, Boeing Aircraft 18%, Borden Co. 39%, Canadian Pacific 11%, J. C. Penney 33%, Chrysler 89, Colgate 46, Commercial Solvents 21%, Corn Products 66%, Dupont 17%, Eastman Kodak 222, Electric Light & Power 14%, General Electric 34%, General Motors 56%, Goodrich 56%, Goodyear 61%, Greyhound 27%, Homestead Mining 40%, International Harvester 82, International Tel. & Tel. 41%, Johns Manville 110, Kenecott Copper 44, Montgomery Ward 62%, National Distillers 10%, National Lead 28%, New York Central 15, Packard Motors 6%, Pan American Airways 12%, Pennsylvania R.R. 20%, Radio Corporation 7%, Remington 12%, Republic Steel 25, Schenley 29, Reynolds Tobacco 38, Sears Roebuck 32, Shell Oil 22, Socony Vacuum 14%, Southern Pacific 36%, Standard Brands 80%, Standard Oil of Calif. 52%, Standard Oil of N.J. 654, Studebaker 19%, Union Carbide 29%, Union Carbide 95%, U.S. Rubber 25%, U.S. Steel 68%, U.S. Lines 21, Westinghouse 24%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 27%.

Associated Press.

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The Senate vote on the Greek-Turk question is scheduled for Tuesday.—United Press.

Pay First Stand On Russia

Washington, Apr. 19.

Key Senators today dashed the State Department's hopes of carrying out United States commitments to send additional lend-lease industrial goods to Russia.

Chairman Styles Bridges, maintaining staunch opposition to the State Department, told Congressional approval necessary for further shipments would be forthcoming only if the matter was formally taken out of the hands of his Senate Appropriations Committee—an unlikely development.

The Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, said no more lend-lease shipments could be made to Russia until the Soviet settle for \$11,297,000,000 lend lease goods she received during the war.

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LAUNDRIES ON STRIKE

Paris, Apr. 19.

Eighteen hundred laundry workers went on strike here this morning and there were threats that all 4,000 laundry employees in the Paris region would soon be idle. The strikers are demanding a general wage increase of 15 per cent.

Reuter.

N.Y. COTTON

New York, Apr. 19.

Unconfirmed reports that settlement had been reached in the steel wage case started a heavy buying movement in nearby cotton futures, which closed 80 cents lower to \$2.80 a bale higher.

May 36.60, July 34.68-75, October 29.82-86, December 28.82, March 28.25, May 27.65, Mid-May spot 26.15.—Associated Press.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Apr. 19.

Governor, buyers 57.40, sellers 58.10, U.S. \$20 Gold, bar, buyers 110.60, sellers 112.00; Gold, bar per gramme, buyer 6.22, sellers 6.50.—Reuter.

Currency Dispute With Bulgaria Settled

London, Apr. 20.

The dispute over the Bulgarian currency exchange operation on March 7 has now been finally settled, it was authoritatively stated in London today.

A communiqué issued by the head of the American, British, Italian, Swedish, Swiss and Turkish diplomatic missions in Sofia was made available in London today.

In this communiqué, the heads of the missions deplore the fact that during the period of tension which naturally existed at the time of the currency exchange operations they were deprived of the advice and collaboration of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kirov Georgiev, because of his illness.

They would have been more understanding had the close collaboration been available, they state.

The heads of the missions are equally convinced that it was never the intention of the Bulgarian Government to attribute activities contrary to Bulgarian interests, (presumably a reference to the earlier Bulgarian allegation that members of the mission had indulged in black market dealings).

A formal solution of the problem of supply of Bulgarian currency to the missions has, it is further stated, been rendered impossible by economic disturbances which, in Europe, have marked the whole period following the war.

The Bulgarian Government, recognizing the difficulties, is now seeking a "solution" of this kind.

The dispute between the French Mission and the Bulgarian Government, which was of a more serious character, owing to the French charge that the French Ambassador, Georges Paul, had accepted a bribe, was settled by the French Ambassador, Georges Paul, and the Bulgarian Ambassador, Kirov Georgiev, who signed a joint statement.

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"TSINAN"	Swatow	a.m. 20th April
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CHARLTON'S POINT MAY SAVE RELEGATION

While the football League fray dominated the English programme, with some promotion and relegation problems getting nearer settlement, there were two outstanding non-League fixtures today.

The first was the Scottish Cup Final and the second England's Amateur Cup final. There was a parallel in these games with the losers at the finish having scored first and lost the lead before half time, after which the defences ruled the play to prevent further scoring.

In the Scottish Final, Hibernians got their goal from the start against Aberdeen due to faulty clearance, but Aberdeen, undismayed, fought back well to win by two goals to one.

Wimbledon opened the scoring against Leytonstone in the Amateur Final after 11 minutes, but Leytonstone, who are celebrating their Diamond Jubilee this season, gave an inspired display to take command and ultimately to win by two goals to 1.

England's Cup Finalists (who will meet next weekend) failed to get a win between them, although Charlton drew to collect a point which may save them from relegation.

Wolves Win

Burnley, surprisingly beaten though they were, remain in the Second Division promotion race, in which Manchester City consolidated themselves.

The leading contenders for the First Division—Championship—Manchester United and Wolverhampton Wanderers—enhanced their chances, the Wolves registering their first win in the last five away games.

In a day of comparatively low scoring, Doncaster's five goals was among the best, and when Jordan scored two of them he claimed the individual record for a club with 40 goals in one season.

The Scottish Cup match was what many consider the most spectacular match of this year's competition. One hundred thousand spectators were kept on their toes even though there was a lack of goals in the second half.

Williams Hero

Williams, Aberdeen's little South African centre, was the hero of the day. His splendid positioning and courage against bigger opponents captured the imagination of the crowd. He not only scored his side's second goal, but just before the interval he had also opened the way for the first.

Aberdeen actually missed a penalty goal in the second half, Hamilton being the offender, but he had equalised the score earlier after Cultherton had given Hibernians the lead.

A feature of the Scottish "A" Division games—only three were played today—was Queen's Park's win, which is likely to keep them in the top section. They have two games to play and the same points total as Kilmarnock, who have completed their programme.

With four goals against Dundee, Flavel, of Airdrieonians, went to the top of the "B" Division scorers with 49 goals—one more than Morris of East Fife, who scored twice today.—United Press.

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LASKI NOT SATISFIED

Prague, Apr. 19.

Professor Harold Laski, former Chairman of the British Labour Party Executive, said on his arrival here today that if Britain wanted to remain free and British, she must not be too closely linked with America but should draw nearer to the European countries and primarily to the Soviet Union.

He told journalists who met him at the airport that he was neither satisfied with Britain's foreign policy nor with the results of the Moscow conference.—Reuters.

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